

Provider Education Committee Agenda

February 10, 2025 | 12:00pm-1:30pm

Welcome and Introductions.....	Laura Smith
TAPI Update.....	James Washington
Provider Community of Practice.....	Rebecca Nevedale
ADHS/AIPO Update.....	Nicole Clapeck
Partner Presentation.....	Dr. Nick Staab
Partner Presentation.....	Angelica Baker
Messaging and Materials	Karin Szymanski
Advocacy Update.....	Jennifer Tinney
Cloud and Big Shots Awards.....	Laura Smith
Partner Presentation.....	Mountain Park Health Center
HPV Digital Story Project	Blanca Martinez

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Provider Education Committee Meeting

Monday, June 9, 2025

12:00pm - 1:30pm

Provider Education Committee

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Welcome and Introductions

Laura Smith
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TAPI Update

James Washington
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TAPI Updates

Federal Administration transition

- Ongoing meetings with national/local partners
- Data accessibility-protect and archive
- Combat misinformation

Our focus

- Engagement; partnerships
- Effective communication
- Advocacy; monitor and respond



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TAPI Updates

January 25, 2025

The Immunization Policy
Task Force (ITPF) has
released its final report.

Why Immunize.org

January 25, 2025

Dear Senator Kelly,

The Immunization Policy Task Force (ITPF) is pleased to share its final report with you. The report is a comprehensive review of the current immunization policy landscape in Arizona and provides recommendations for improving the system.

The report is available at: <https://www.whyimmunize.org/immunization-policy-task-force-report/>

We hope you find it helpful and look forward to your feedback.

Sincerely,
Laura Smith
TAPI

Contact Senators Kelly and Gallego;
vote **NO** on HHS nominee

Why Immunize.org

Dear Senator Kelly,
I am writing to you today to express my concern over the nomination of Dr. Robert M. Califf to the position of Director of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). As a member of the Arizona Partnership for Immunization (TAPI), I am deeply invested in the health and well-being of our community, and I believe that Dr. Califf's nomination is a significant step in the right direction.

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Community of Practice

Rebecca Nevedale
TAPI



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TAPI Community of Practice (CoP)



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A team is not a group of people who work together. A team is a group of people who trust each other.
- Simon Sinek

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What
A safe space where colleagues meet to share best practices, discuss sensitive issues and problem-solve common issues together.

Who
People (non-providers) that help manage vaccination efforts in private practice, FQHCs and public health settings.

How
Monthly calls focus on a specific topic, and time is reserved on each call for people to ask "random" questions of peers; Testing virtual platform to share resources more seamlessly and discuss things via email



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Topics Discussed

- ✓ Training Procedures
- ✓ Preparing for back-to-school rush
- ✓ Employee flu & COVID vaccine programs
- ✓ Vaccine program staffing models
- ✓ Inventory management
- ✓ Handling mistakes & med errors
- ✓ Preparing for respiratory season
- ✓ Combatting employee burnout
- ✓ Other systemic challenges



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Microsystem Help provided at the clinic level

- ✓ Job aides
- ✓ Slide decks for new hire training
- ✓ Policies and processes for onboarding and annual competency checks
- ✓ Contacts with Pharmaceutical companies to order
- ✓ Interventions to increase attendance at back-to-school events
- ✓ How to push MyIR with families
- ✓ Policies and processes for monitoring medical errors
- ✓ Planning guides for employee immunization efforts
- ✓ Tools to assess staffing ratios




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Macrosystem Trends uncovered at the larger system

- ✓ Challenges with quality of training new MAs are receiving
- ✓ Confusion about schools accessing and being able to review ASIIS records Schools not explaining ACIP recommendations
- ✓ Challenges managing COVID-19 wastage
- ✓ Shipping delays
- ✓ Syringe shortages
- ✓ Parity in flu vaccine availability
- ✓ Challenges influencing leadership, especially in financing necessary staffing or creating a supportive work environment
- Challenges with providers not recommending vaccines (especially COVID-19)



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Other impacts

- Member able to "make the case" for increased staffing
- People contacting one another outside of the calls for support
- Space to "vent" and receive support so that they can return to their teams in a better space
- Individual case support- connecting with leaders in other orgs, counties, etc. to get services for patients

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January Highlights

- Challenges accessing resources on CDC website
- Schedule for RSV (infants)
- Resources shared
- Professional Development – ADKAR

Next month:

- Coaching Providers and staff on overcoming vaccine hesitancy

ADKAR® Assessment


Track your progress from your ADKAR goal in the table below. This is meant to be used as a working document. Highlight what you have achieved, what you are working on, and what you need to do next. You can use this to track your progress and share it with your team.

What is the change?	Who is responsible?	What is the current status?
1. Awareness of the need for change?		
2. Desire to participate and support the change?		
3. Knowledge of how to change?		
4. Ability to implement required skills and behaviors?		
5. Reinforcement to sustain the change?		

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The five building blocks of successful change

Awareness		of the need for change
Desire		to participate and support the change
Knowledge		on how to change
Ability		to implement required skills and behaviors
Reinforcement		to sustain the change

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Questions?

What do you want to know about the CoP?

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ADHS/AIPO Update

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TAPI Provider Education Meeting

Vaccine Center Updates

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Agenda

- 2025 Arizona Immunization Conference
- Fall Respiratory Virus Season Vaccine Ordering
 - Influenza
 - RSV - Abrysvo and Nirsevimab (Beyfortus)
 - COVID-19
 - Special Considerations
- New 2025 CDC Immunization Schedule
- 2025-2026 Flu Prebook
- VFC Eligibility
- Upcoming Enhancements
- Annual Training
- Shipping Updates

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2025 Arizona Immunization Conference

- Registration is open for the conference.
- Please register at least one representative from your organization to attend.
- Early Bird pricing **ends February 14th**.
- Counties/FD are able to use SUP or EQUITY funding to cover conference costs.



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2024-2025 Season Influenza Vaccines

As of 02/10/2025

- 158,450 VFC flu doses ordered
- 91,550 doses available
- 9,500 doses VFA flu doses ordered
- 600 doses available

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2025 Arizona Immunization Conference

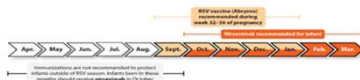
- April 15th & 16th
- Great Topics and Speakers!
- Check out the conference website for details on breakout and keynote presentations, speakers, etc.
 - <https://cvent.me/LYWx8m>



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RSV - Abrysvo and Nirsevimab Beyfortus

The table below indicates when ABRYSVO® or Nirsevimab should be administered:



- On 01/30/2025 BIZS sent out a Granicus regarding [Important Update: Sunsetting VFC Pediatric Maternal RSV Vaccine by 01/31/2025](#) for the season.
- Ordering cap for 100 mg presentation was reduced based on the remaining allocation for the rest of the season. If additional doses are needed please send an email to Arizona.VFC@azdhs.gov.

Nirsevimab/Beyfortus® Presentation Ordering Caps

Immunization Name	NDC	NDC Description	Ordering Cap	Dosage	February Threshold Top Offs: 02/03 and 02/17
Nirsevimab/Beyfortus®	40281-0575-15	RSV, 50mg, SYR, 5-pack	100 doses per order	50mg	2840
Nirsevimab/Beyfortus®	40281-0574-15	RSV, 100mg, SYR, 5-pack	20 doses per order	100mg	330

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2024-2025 COVID-19 Vaccines

- Pfizer, Moderna, and Novavax are available to order in ASIIS for VFC/VFA.
- If a presentation is not currently available, it will show as "unavailable" on the ASIIS order screen, and you will need to wait until it becomes available. There are no guarantees of when presentations will become available.
- The CDC expects a reduced shelf life for Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine for individuals aged 12 and older (NDC# 00069-2432-10) from mid-February to mid-March.
 - It is recommended that enough vaccines be ordered for use within 3 to 4 weeks.
 - Place smaller, more frequent orders to minimize waste.

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Special Considerations

Borrowing Exceptions:

- One-directional borrowing of private vaccines is allowable and unique to the seasonal influenza vaccine.
- VFC providers who maintain private stock of COVID-19 vaccine and nirsevimab for privately insured children, bidirectional borrowing will be allowed for the 2024-2025 respiratory virus season. (See Module 10 - Addendum: Special Considerations for COVID-19 Vaccine and Nirsevimab)

Resources: [borrowing report](#)

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New 2025 CDC Immunization Schedule

- On 12/02/2024 the Clinical Team sent out a [New 2025 CDC Immunization Schedules Granicus](#).
 - The 2025 Immunization Schedules approved by ACIP and adopted by the CDC Director on October 24, 2024.
 - There are several notable [2025 CDC schedule changes](#) from 2024

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2025-2026 VFC Flu Pre-Book Survey

Hello VFC Providers,

In an effort to offer influenza vaccines best suited to your patient population, the Bureau of Immunization Services (BIS) is asking for your feedback and participation in the survey link below. The survey will enable you to express the needs of your office and help us plan for the 2025-2026 flu season. The deadline to complete the survey is the end of the business day on Friday, 8/19/2028.

Survey Link: <https://redatools.azdhs.gov/surveys/2025CDCVFCBISV77M8R>

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VFC Eligibility

- A new AHCCCS plan called BCBS Health Choice has been introduced.
- BCBS also offers another plan named BCBS Standard Health Choice, which is a private plan under the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Patients with this health Plan are not VFC eligible.
- Providers are responsible for verifying the specific plan before administering vaccines.



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VFC Enhancements

Immunization Program Feedback

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Immunization Program Feedback

Please complete the survey below.

First Name

Last Name

Work Address

Please select the category that best describes the type of feedback you are providing.

If you prefer to comment on the phone, please provide the office number and/or name of the individual with whom you spoke to.

Feedback details (please provide as many details as possible regarding your feedback, including the date).

Would you like to be contacted regarding your feedback? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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VFC Enhancements

Immunization Project Enhancements

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Immunization Project Enhancements

Bureau of Immunization Services (BIS)
Email: arizonaBIS@azdhs.gov | Phone: (602) 364-3020 | Fax: (602) 364-3276

Ongoing projects

Project	2024 Qtr 2	2024 Qtr 3	2024 Qtr 4	2025 Qtr 1
Immunization Forms Order Request Form	Design	Design	Design	Design
Arizona Immunization Provider Request Letter	Design	Design	Design	Design
Enrollment 2024	Design	Design	Design	Design
VFC New Provider Enrollment Form	Design	Design	Design	Design

Project Name	Next Steps	Public Survey Link
Immunization Forms Order Request Form	Design	Survey link is unique to the provider
Arizona Immunization Provider Request Letter	Design	Survey link is unique to the provider
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VFC Enhancements

Immunization Program Feedback

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VFC Annual Coordinator Training

- The BIZS is updating the AIPOTrain Learning Management System. During this time, the Annual VFC Coordinator training course will not be available.
- If your annual training has expired or you need to renew your training in the meantime, please complete the 2025 CDC's ["You Call the Shots"](#) training. You can choose either the [Vaccines for Children \(VFC\)](#) module or the [Vaccine Storage and Handling](#) module.



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Shipping Updates

VFC/VFA No Vaccine Deliveries on:

- President's Day - Monday, 02/17/2025
- Memorial Day - Monday, 05/26/2025
- Independence Day - Friday, 07/04/2025



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Thank you!

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Maricopa County Update

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COUNTY**

Public Health Update

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Fall & Winter Respiratory Viruses

FALL AND WINTER VIRUS SEASON

It is common to get sick from respiratory viruses such as **flu**, **COVID-19**, and **respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)**, especially in the fall and winter. Learn more about each of the viruses, how to protect yourself, what to do if you're sick, and how the viruses are spreading in Maricopa County.

[Prevent Sickness](#)

[Find Vaccine](#)

[If You're Sick](#)

[Data and Reports](#)

<https://www.maricopa.gov/5975/Fall-and-Winter-Virus-Season>



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RESPIRATORY VIRUS SEASON OVERVIEW

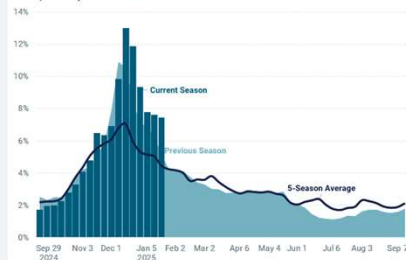
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), Influenza (flu), and Respiratory Syncytial Virus Disease (RSV) **Weekly Counts for the Current Respiratory Virus Season.** Weekly case counts of **flu** decreased and weekly case counts of **COVID-19** and **RSV** increased compared to the previous week.



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Influenza-Like Illness (ILI)* in Hospitals and Urgent Cares

In the most recent week, 7.4% of urgent care, inpatient, and emergency department visits in Maricopa County were ILI-related†.



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H5 Influenza Detected in Wastewater

Public Health

Posted on December 30, 2024

Avian Flu Detected in Maricopa County Wastewater Sampling Sites

As part of routine wastewater surveillance in Maricopa County, Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) is reporting the detection of an influenza subtype associated with avian flu in local wastewater. No human cases of avian flu have been detected in Maricopa County, and the risk to the general population remains low.

Wastewater monitoring is a tool used to detect genetic material from microbes, like influenza A and its subtypes, in untreated wastewater, helping inform public health and partners on changing disease activity. The influenza A(H5) subtype, which can include H5N1 that is associated with avian influenza (also known as bird flu), was detected by all three cities within Maricopa County that conduct wastewater monitoring—Phoenix, Surprise, and Tempe—but it is not currently possible to confirm a precise source location of the viral detection.



<https://www.maricopa.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=3177>

<https://www.cdc.gov/bird-flu/situation-summary/index.html>



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Norovirus increase

- In 2024, there were 942 norovirus cases reported to MCDPH.
 - Of the 942 cases, 258 cases were reported from October to December. This is higher than what we would typically expect for both the yearly total (942) as well as in Q4 (258).
 - There were 6 unknown GI outbreaks reported for December of 2024. These occurred in **senior care settings** and with consistent hallmarks of norovirus (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea).

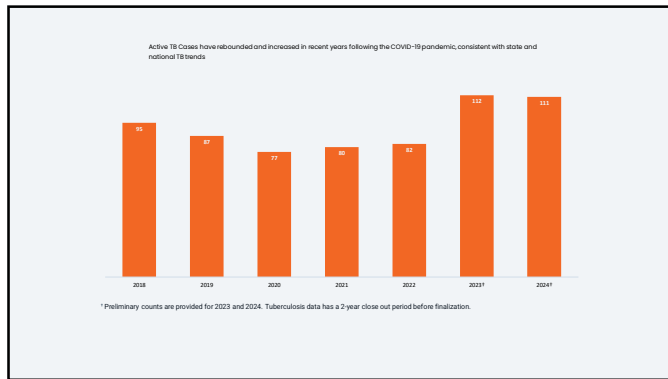


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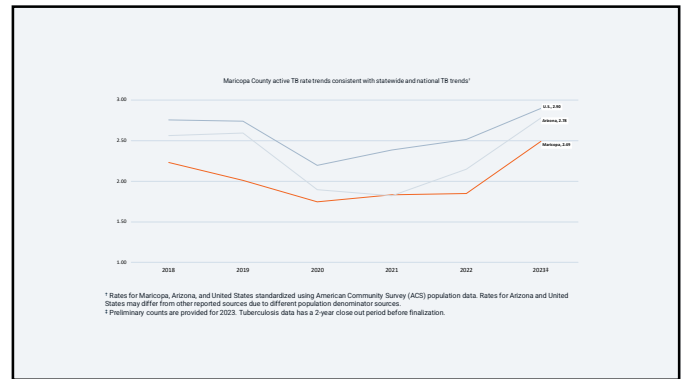
The tuberculosis outbreak in Kansas is alarming. It's not the biggest in US history though, CDC says



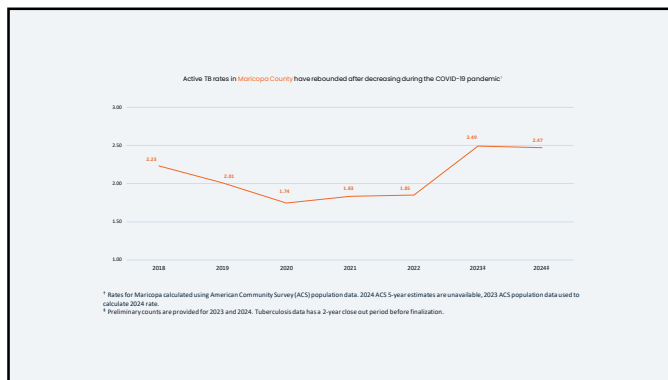
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Table 1: Active TB Counts for Maricopa, Arizona, and United States (2018-2024)¹

Jurisdiction	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 ²	2024 ²
Maricopa	95	87	77	80	82	112	111
Arizona	178	183	136	129	154	202	†
United States	8,896	8,895	7,170	7,866	8,332	9,633	†

¹ Preliminary counts are provided for 2023 and 2024. Tuberculosis data has a 2-year close out period before finalization.
² 2024 counts provided by the Arizona Department of Health Services and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are not available at this time.

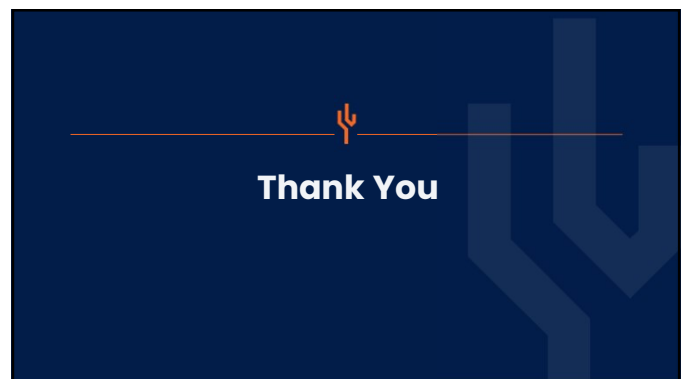
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Table 2: Active TB rates per 100,000 for Maricopa, Arizona, and United States (2018-2024)¹

Jurisdiction	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 ²	2024 ²
Maricopa	2.23	2.01	1.74	1.83	1.85	2.49	2.47
Arizona	2.56	2.60	1.90	1.82	2.15	2.78	†
United States	2.76	2.74	2.20	2.39	2.52	2.90	†

¹ Rates for Maricopa, Arizona, and United States standardized using American Community Survey (ACS) population data. 2024 ACS 5-year estimates are unavailable, 2023 population data used to calculate rates. Rates for Arizona and United States may differ from other reported sources due to different population denominator sources.
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Partner Presentation

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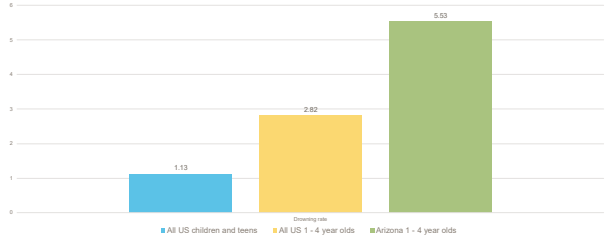
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Enhancing your Understanding of Drowning

Drowning Death Rate Per 100,000

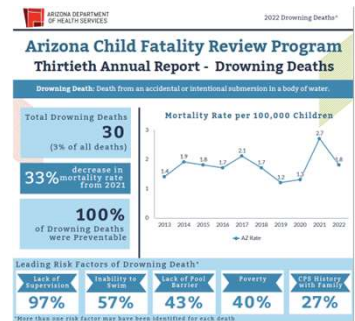


(Centers for Disease Control. <https://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/index.html>)

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Child Fatality Review

- Monthly meetings
 - Police report
 - Medical examiner report
 - Hospital Records
 - DCS records



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Phoenix Children's resources


- Arizona specific water safety education
 - Address instability
 - Hinge on child development
 - Correct misinformation
 - Empower caregivers
- Providers, medical staff, and parent educators

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Other resources

- Parent/Caregiver water safety class
 - All attendees will receive a life jacket for all children ages 1-5 years old
 - Spanish and English class
- Free CPR class
 - Can be scheduled at your site
 - Minimum of 10 attendees required
 - Full certification class 3- hours
 - Classes in Spanish and English
 - This class is not intended for staff or foster families

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Thank you!
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Messaging and Materials

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Materials

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Messaging


Poll


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Messaging

RSV messaging input: RSV vaccine versus RSV immunization

Question for the committee:

How are you talking to patients about the vaccine versus the immunization?
 Do you hear about any confusion between the two?
 Do you ever say RSV antibody?



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Messaging into 2025

Back to the Basics



Focus on disease education
- what they are, symptoms,
impact to health, etc.



Storytelling to provide a
history since today many
diseases are not a concern.



Where will science fit in with
messaging with new
administration?



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Messaging into 2025

Public Opinion Research on Vaccinations – Partnership to Fight Infectious Disease Findings From a National Survey of Registered Voters April 2024

This bipartisan poll was designed and administered by Lake Research Partners and The Tarrance Group. The survey reached a total of 1,000 registered voters nationwide. The survey was conducted online from January 25 – February 1, 2024.

Key Findings:

- Most people find **protecting themselves** to be the most compelling reason to get vaccinated, followed by protecting their families or others they care about.
- Voters do see the more abstract concepts of protecting the vulnerable or others in your community as important, but **less compelling** than protecting those they **know personally**.
- The most compelling reason **not to get vaccinated** is **concern about serious and long-term health impacts**.
- Many vaccine-skeptical voters want to **wait and see for themselves** that a new vaccine is safe before they would be willing to get it.
- People's **own doctors** are by far their **most trusted** messengers on vaccines and other health-related issues.



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Messaging into 2025

Back to the Basics



Incorporating
vaccines as the best
defense and other
'healthy habits'.



Community Immunity
- can this important
concept find a place
in our state now?



Chickenpox parties –
what did we learn in
messaging?

**We need to hear
from you!**
**Your Input - Your
Experiences...**



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Messaging into 2025



Discussion:
Any experiences or thoughts you
can share?



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Advocacy Update

Jennifer Tinney
TAPI



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The image shows a collage of advocacy materials. On the left, two social media posts are visible: one from Newsweek titled 'Texas Measles Cases Hit Double Digits as Outbreak Continues to Raise Alarm' and another from FOX 5 Atlanta titled '2 new cases of measles reported in metro Atlanta'. On the right is a CDC graphic featuring a smiling child and the text: 'He thinks "Measles" is a cartoon character. Childhood vaccinations keep it that way.' The CDC logo is in the bottom right corner of the graphic.

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How a new vaccine is developed, approved and manufactured

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) sets rules for the three phases of clinical trials to ensure the safety of the volunteers. Researchers test vaccines with adults first.

PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3
20-100 healthy volunteers	several hundred volunteers	hundreds or thousands of volunteers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is this vaccine safe? Does this vaccine seem to work? Are there any serious side effects? How is the size of the dose related to side effects? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the most common short-term side effects? How are the volunteers' immune systems responding to the vaccine? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do people who get the vaccine and people who do not get the vaccine compare? Is the vaccine effective? What are the most common side effects?

FDA licenses the vaccine only if: It's safe and effective. Benefits outweigh risks.

Vaccines are made in facilities called lots. Manufacturers must test all lots to make sure they are safe, pure and potent. The lots can only be released once FDA reviews their safety and quality. The FDA inspects manufacturing facilities regularly to ensure quality and safety.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [HTTPS://WWW.FDA.GOV/CBER](https://www.fda.gov/cber)

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How a vaccine is added to the U.S. Recommended Immunization Schedule

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) is a group of medical and public health experts. Members of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) are among some of the groups that also bring related immunization expertise to the committee. This group carefully reviews all available data about the vaccine from clinical trials and other studies to develop recommendations for vaccine use.

When making recommendations, ACIP considers:

- How safe is the vaccine when given at specific ages?
- How well does the vaccine work at specific ages?
- How serious is the disease this vaccine prevents?
- How many children would get the disease the vaccine prevents if we didn't have the vaccine?

ACIP recommendations are not official until the CDC Director reviews and approves them and they are published. These recommendations then become part of the United States official childhood immunization schedule.

New vaccine to protect your child against a disease is added to the schedule.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/VACCINES](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines)

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How a vaccine's safety continues to be monitored

FDA and CDC closely monitor vaccine safety after the public begins using the vaccine.

The purpose of monitoring is to watch for adverse events (possible side effects). Monitoring a vaccine after it is licensed helps ensure that possible risks associated with the vaccine are identified.

Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS)

VAERS collects and analyzes reports of adverse events that happen after vaccination. Anyone can submit a report, including parents, patients and healthcare professionals.

Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD) and Post-Licensure Rapid Immunization Safety Monitoring (PRISM)

Two networks of healthcare organizations across the U.S.

- VSD** can analyze healthcare information from over 16 million people.
- PRISM** can analyze healthcare information from over 100 million people.

Scientists use these systems to actively monitor vaccine safety.

Clinical Immunization Safety Assessment Project (CISA)

CISA is a collaboration between CDC and 7 medical research centers.

- Vaccine safety experts assess U.S. healthcare providers with complex vaccine safety questions about their patients.
- CISA conducts clinical research studies to better understand vaccine safety and identify prevention strategies for adverse events following immunization.

Vaccine recommendations may change if safety monitoring reveals new information on vaccine risks (like if scientists detect a new serious side effect).

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/VACCINESAFETY](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety)

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Immunization Education Leave Behind

Vaccines Save Costs

Vaccines prevent illness and keep communities healthy. Diseases can't spread when 95% of the community is vaccinated.

DISEASES ARE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Some diseases are still in our community. Staying up-to-date on vaccines helps protect you and your family.

Vaccines are Our Best Defense

Vaccines protect you and your family from serious diseases. They are the best defense against illness.

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Cloud and Big Shot Awards

Laura Smith
TAPI



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Awards Ceremony Nominations

Dr. Daniel T. Cloud Outstanding Practice Awards



Babies are born every day in Arizona.
None arrive immunized.

Nominations
NOW OPEN



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Awards Ceremony Nominations

Dr. Daniel T. Cloud Outstanding Practice Awards

NOMINATION DETAILS

Vaccine Series by Age Group

- Each Cloud Award recognizes the recipient for **two** full years. However, practices may apply for the award of their choice, toddler and/or teen, for 2025 (even if the award was received the previous year.)
- In order to be an award winner, you **must** be at **90% or more** for coverage levels for toddler and/or teen award(s) for the following series:

Toddler	
Series	4 DTap, 3 Polio, 1 Hib, 3 Hep B, 3 Hib, 1 varicella and 4 PCV
Age	24 months - 30 months and 30 days as of the day you run your ASIS report

Teen	
Series	1 Shot: 1 HPV, 1 Tdap
Age	12 years - 15 years and 30 days as of the day you run your ASIS report

FOR PRACTICES WITH 20 OR MORE PATIENTS IN THE AGE GROUP (TODDLER OR TEEN)	
Submission Series Completion %	Award Type
Achieve 1" or 2" report showing 90% or above	CLOUD WINNER

FOR PRACTICES WITH 1-19 PATIENTS IN THE AGE GROUP (TODDLER OR TEEN)	
Submission Series Completion %	Award Type
Achieve 1" or 2" report showing 90% or above	CLOUD HONORABLE MENTION WINNER



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Awards Ceremony Nominations

★ Big Shots of Arizona Awards ★

We look forward to recognizing exceptional efforts of those whose tireless work and innovative strategies have improved immunization coverage levels statewide.

Nominations open
February 4, 2025



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Awards Ceremony Save the Date

SAVE THE DATE

Big Shots for Arizona Awards Ceremony

Honoring the Dr. Daniel T. Cloud Outstanding Practices & Arizona Big Shots

Location: DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix Mesa
Date: April 15, 2025
Time: 5:00pm-8:00pm

Cloud Awards - Honors practices that have improved immunization coverage levels. Verified by ASIS assessments.

Big Shots Awards - These awards recognize exceptional efforts of individuals & organizations.

Celebrating 30 years of science, education and advocacy.

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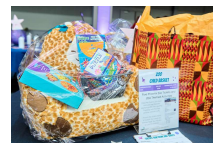
Awards Ceremony Silent Auction

TAPI Needs Your Help with the Awards Ceremony Silent Auction!

TAPI is looking for in-kind items and basket donations for the silent auction held during the **Big Shots for Arizona Awards Ceremony** on April 15, 2024. The buttons below have a blank in-kind solicitation letter if you wish to ask an organization for a donation and a TAPI Donation Form which is to be completed to provide information about the donation/basket for the event. If you or your agency is interested in providing a basket or item for the event, please email SharonS@tapi.org.

Some ideas for baskets:

- Family Fun Basket
- Date Night Basket
- Book Basket
- Sports Basket
- Outdoor Basket
- Art Basket
- Dinner Basket



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Awards Ceremony Silent Auction

TAPI Needs Your Help with the Awards Ceremony Silent Auction!

Join the fun as we use the April 7th meeting to assemble the Silent Auction basket items.



Pizza will be provided!

Location: TAPI Office
3838 N. Central Ave., #1650
Time: Noon – 1:30pm

RSVP to Sharon@tapi.org



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Cloud Winner

Brandi Giles

Mountain Park Health Center



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The Cloud Awards

Tips and tricks for keeping percentages up.

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Daily clinic workflows

Chart prep is a huge focus at MPHCC!

MA staff are required to review and import vaccines from ASIIS and scan/add any historical vaccines to the patient's vaccine history **BEFORE** the visit.

This is ground zero!
Your bread and butter!



Audits are performed on a regular basis to ensure chart prep is being done correctly.

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Reports

ASIIS and your EMR system reports are invaluable to you.

Make sure you are running these Vaccine reports and checking your numbers on a regular basis.

Compare the reports.
Are there discrepancies?



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You've cleaned up your reports and you have your true list of overdue kiddos.

Now what?



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Patient outreach

Now we connect with the patient via email, text, and phone call.

This is a company wide collaboration effort at MPHC.

- Vaccine Coordinators generate, clean up, and provide the overdue lists.
- Our Patient Communications Center sends out emails and text message reminders to those listed.
- Our Dept. Leads call each patient to give them another reminder that they are due/overdue and schedule appointments.



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Sample script for vaccine calls

MA: "Hello, this is [Your name] from Mountain Park Health Center. May I speak with [Parent/Guardian's name]?"

Parent/Guardian:

MA: "Hi [Parent/Guardian's name] I'm reaching out because we want to make sure [Child's name] is up to date on their recommended vaccinations. According to our records, [Child's name] is due (or overdue) for [specific vaccine(s)]."

Staying on schedule with vaccinations is one of the best ways to keep [Child's name] protected from serious illnesses like measles, whooping cough, and the flu. We'd love to help you get [Child's name] scheduled in for an appointment with us to catch him/her/them up. It's a simple way to make sure they're well-protected."

Parent/Guardian:

MA: "Thank you for your time today, [Parent/Guardian's name]. Please feel free to give us a call back anytime or visit us online if you need more information or support."

Let us know if there are any questions.

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Community Outreach

MPHC holds many community events throughout the year
(Back to School, Trunk or Treats, 5k community runs, food drives, etc etc)



Vaccine team members provide not only Vaccine education at a lot of these events, but also offer vaccination status look ups for parents and schedule catch-up appointments on the spot.

Use any opportunity possible to connect with patients/parents, keep them educated and keep them up-to-date.

Utilize Sick visits, Dental visits, Community events, Food drives, whatever is happening is a possible opportunity to make sure each kiddo is up-to-date.

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We all have the same goal

Ask for help if you need it, there's always people in the Immunization community who are willing to help you with questions or whatever you might need.

Regardless of Company or Clinic....when your kiddos are at 90% or above....we all win as a community.

If you win the cloud award, Arizona Wins Immunity!



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HPV Digital Story Project

Blanca Martinez

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HPV Digital Story Project

Digital Storytelling Workshop
 Share Your Story. Make An Impact.

Do you want to help inform your community about HPV vaccination? Join us for a 3-day Community Workshop.

What participants will gain from this workshop:




- Impact your community by sharing your story.
- Improve your ability to communicate.
- Learn how to use multimedia tools and make short videos.
- Build relationships with other parents in your community.

\$300 Stipend | English/Spanish Support | Onsite Available | Free Parking

No prior multimedia experience needed.
 Share your story with others!
 Lunch & refreshments will be provided.
 Register TODAY!

DATE: March 31 – April 2, 2025
TIME: 9:00am-4:00pm
**LOCATION: Roy P. Brachman Hall,
 1295 N Martin Ave, Tucson, AZ 85719**

If you have questions, please contact Salvador@tapi.org or call Brenda at (520) 693-3736.

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Thank You!

Next Provider Education Committee Meeting

June 9, 2025
 12pm-1:30pm



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February 2025

Dear Silent Auction Donor,

I hope this letter finds you well. Every day, in your local community, hardworking individuals throughout public health and medicine put their energy and dedication into vaccinating Arizonans. The Arizona Partnership for Immunization (TAPI) will be honoring them at our **30th Annual Big Shots for Arizona Awards Ceremony**.

I am reaching out to invite you to support the **30th Annual Big Shots for Arizona Awards Ceremonies' silent auction**, which will take place on **April 15, 2025**, at DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix Mesa. **We invite you to celebrate the event with us by making an in-kind donation to our silent auction.**

Your generosity will help us raise crucial funds, which will go directly to help us achieve our goal of delivering appropriate age immunizations beyond the year 2025 to Arizona's two-year-olds, teenagers, and broader community. Donations also support education and community-based training for parents, healthcare professionals, and other Arizonans. You and your organization will be prominently acknowledged alongside your generous contribution on the auction table.

Some examples of items that would make excellent silent auction donations include:

- Gift certificates or vouchers
- Unique experiences or services (e.g., spa treatments, cooking classes, tickets to events)
- Products or merchandise

To donate, simply email the attached donation form to business@tapi.org or mail the form to TAPI at 3838 N. Central Avenue, Suite 1650, Phoenix, AZ 85012 by **April 1, 2025**

Thank you in advance for considering this request. This awards ceremony is a chance for all the unsung heroes supporting our vaccination systems to take a step away from their front lines and to be recognized for the incredible work they do in our great state. Your support will have a meaningful impact, and we appreciate your involvement. Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

James Washington CEO
The Arizona Partnership for Immunization



Big Shots for Arizona Awards Ceremony
Celebrating 30 Years of Science, Education & Advocacy
Silent Auction Donation Form

DONOR INFORMATION (please print)		
Name of donor as you would like it to appear in program	Business name (if applicable)	
CONTACT		
Name		
Mailing address		
City	State AZ	Zip
Phone	Email	
DONATION INFORMATION (please check one of the boxes).		
<input type="checkbox"/> I will be donating <u>Individual Items</u> . <input type="checkbox"/> I will be donating a <u>Gift Basket</u> . <input type="checkbox"/> I will be donating a <u>Gift Certificate</u> . Estimated fair market value \$ _____		
Please provide a detailed description of the donated item/s. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 150px; margin-top: 10px;"></div>		
DONATION DELIVERY METHOD (please check one of the boxes).		
<input type="checkbox"/> I will deliver. <input type="checkbox"/> Please contact me to arrange a pick-up. <input type="checkbox"/> I will mail (certificate). Donation needed by: April 1st.		
Thank you for your support! The Arizona Partnership for Immunization (TAPI) 3838 N. Central Avenue, Suite 1650 Phoenix, AZ 85012 602.288.7568 Your donation may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor. Federal Tax ID No: 45-4185015		

Questions? Reply to: sharons@tapi.org



CPR and First Aid Certification Course

Learn lifesaving skills and techniques provided by experienced, licensed professionals.

For more information, please contact the Water Safety Team at Phoenix Children's at 602-933-3948.

Free classes.

Children may not attend the class and childcare is not available.



Classes are held at Phoenix Children's – Thomas Campus

To register, scan the QR code and follow the instructions to complete the registration process.



Curso de certificación en RCP y Primeros Auxilios

Aprenda habilidades y técnicas para salvar vidas proporcionadas por profesionales experimentados y con licencia.

Para más información, comuníquese con el equipo de Seguridad de Agua en Phoenix Children's al 602-933-3948.

Clases gratuitas.

Los niños no pueden asistir a la clase y el cuidado de niños no está disponible.



Las clases se llevarán a cabo en Phoenix Children's Hospital - Complejo de Thomas

Para registrarse, escanee el código QR y siga las instrucciones en pantalla para completar el proceso de registro.



Playing it Safe

At this class, caregivers learn about drowning risks, how life jackets can reduce this risk, and that safe swim time includes constant, capable supervision.



All participants will receive a life jacket for their children ages 1-5 years.

Please scan the QR code to sign up for a class.

To contact the Water Safety Team for more information call 602-933-3948 or email watersafety@phoenixchildrens.com



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En esta clase, los cuidadores aprenden sobre los riesgos de ahogamiento, cómo los chalecos salvavidas pueden reducir el riesgo, y que la hora de nadar incluye supervisión constante y capaz.



Todos los participantes recibirán un chaleco salvavidas para sus niños de 1 a 5 años.

Regístrese para una clase aquí:

Para más información comuníquese con el equipo de seguridad de agua al 602-933-3948 o envíe un correo electrónico a watersafety@phoenixchildrens.com



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REACH Pediatric Water Safety

Drowning is the leading cause of death in children ages 1-4 years in the United States. Arizona's drowning rate in this age group is nearly double the national average.

The quality and frequency of anticipatory guidance can be improved by understanding specific components contributing to Arizona's high drowning rates.

Risk Factors
Expectations
Adult Supervision
Community
Health

Are you a physician, nurse, medical office staff, parent educator, or community health worker?

Participate in this research study to learn more about providing pediatric anticipatory water safety guidance.

Participation:

- Attend two educational sessions (one hour each)
- Complete pre, post, and follow-up surveys
- Provide anticipatory water safety guidance to caregivers
- Share your feedback on programming

Optional Aids

- Materials to support participants will be provided on request, including handouts, posters, and sunscreen packets.



For more information, visit phoenixchildrens.org/watersafety.

Email watersafety@phoenixchildrens.com or call (602) 933-3948.

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